

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, The "Stand Strong, Respect Michigan" pledge has been adopted by over 100 elected officials; and

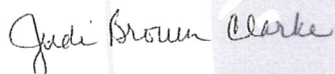
WHEREAS, the Southern Poverty Law Center has had over 200 harassment or intimidation incidents reported over a two week period in November, 2016; and

WHEREAS, we as a City have pledged to stand against hate and discrimination, and affirm that Lansing and the State of Michigan should be welcoming communities; and

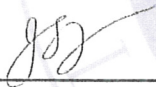
WHEREAS, we as a City are proud of our diversity and recognize that at every level of American society, people of all backgrounds contribute to our democracy, culture, and economy; and

WHEREAS, we as a City condemn any attacks on, harassment, of or intimidation of individuals or places of worship that are based on race, ethnicity, immigration or refugee status, religion, sexual orientation, gender identify, or other social identities. From our schools to our neighborhoods and City Hall, we must be a place that respects all of our diverse communities.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lansing City Council is reaffirming its pledge and support to be a welcoming community and to building a friendly, inclusive society.



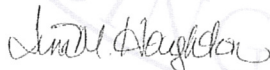
Judi Brown Clarke, Council President



Jessica Yorko, Council Vice President



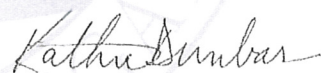
Jody Washington, First Ward Councilmember



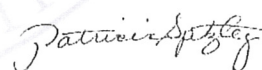
Tina Houghton, Second Ward Councilmember



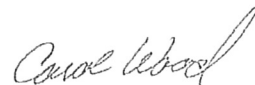
Adam Hussain, Third Ward Councilmember



Kathie Dunbar, At Large Councilmember



Patricia Spitzley, At-Large Councilmember



Carol Wood, At-Large Councilmember

